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March 2012



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The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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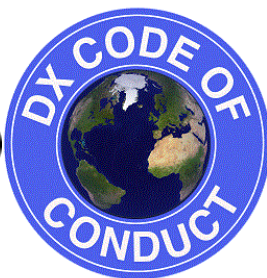
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

Next Meeting

The Knights of Malta 1A4A DXpedition NCDXF

**Thursday, March 8th 7:30 PM
WEMS Electronics Inc.**

• One Month Until Visalia IDXC!

- On- line Registration
- **Larry, K6YUI RTTY Honor Roll!!!!**
 - First for the West Coast
- **Fried, WA6WZO, and Rick, W6SR, are back on the top of the Honor Roll!**
- **Still Need Articles, Reporters and Help!**

**Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.
Sponsors of the International DX Convention, since 1949**

THE PREZ SEZ
Bill Kendrick, N6RV,
President – Southern California DX Club
n6rv@scdxc.org

Hello Everybody!

The committee is hard at work performing all the tasks required to make the International DX Convention a success. The newsletter will be a bit abbreviated for the next few months as we take care of convention business.

As far as DX is concerned there are several major DXpeditions this month. Recall that this is one of the busiest months for DX contests and it is the month where Spring propagation begins. Be on the look out for some great openings!

The prizes last month were unique to say the least and everyone got a kick out of the mystery envelope. Come out and mingle at the March meeting.

I was talking to a local ham and retired coworker who just started back chasing DX. He really enjoys the hunt however he feels that since he operates a small station the DX club would be over his head. As I listened to him I recalled the glory days where some of us still unsuccessfully try to live. Big guns and ardent DXers with massive conflicts both in person and on the air. Boy that was great back then! The difference today, as with many activities that span a long enough period, is the perception of the bygone era still lingers. In my mind I went through the members that attended the last meeting. I was amazed at how many do not have stations and how many have fairly small stations. You know I do not think anyone has a hill top with 20 rhombics and few have more than one tower. A great deal have a single antenna up. Does everyone know David, N6RI? You should he was our Clipperton Award recipient for 2011. David operated from home with a vertical. That says it all. DXers come in all shapes and sizes! To quote the intro to a famous movie "The world is changing". Does that mean we should go to the Grey Havens and leave. No! It is what it is. If you know anyone who has retained an arcane impression of the club make it your job to update them! Bring them to a meeting. We will even give them a free raffle ticket!

I look forward to seeing everybody at the March meeting!

73, Bill N6RV
President, SCDXC
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Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

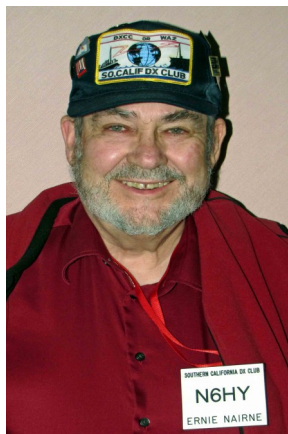
SCDXC endorses the **DX**

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Hello Fellow DXers!

The club had a special valentine's day gift for the ladies at the February meeting, a one pound see's candy gift certificate! I hope everyone enjoyed Skip and Marilyn Bolnick's (KJ6Y & KJ6YL) Caribbean tour presentation. The PJ2T trip sounds like fun. Thanks for the unique look at Curacao and Puerto Rico. It was a job well done.

For the March meeting we have a video from the Northern California DX Foundation on The Nights of Malta, 1A4A. This is a great presentation. Don't forget the prize raffle. I will keep mixing it up with super-prizes!

ZK2C was a little hard work on my vertical and 100 watts. Look at the Spurious Output column later on in the newsletter for the update on the N6HY antenna farm. You know it is a big step down from the yagis! Many for our club members have worked the ZK2C, twenty one in all are in the ZK2C ClubLog leader board for the SCDXC! Good show! I can't wait until the Annobon DXpeditions shows up. It will be a real challenge to catch them with the mini - N6HY station!.

6O3A, Somalia, just came and went. According to QRZ DX the operator, Darko, J28AA / E70A received his lcnese from the ministry of communications. It seems Darko may make regular visits!

See you at the March meeting and do not forget dinner at #1 Buffet on Hawthorne.

73, de N6HY Vice President SCDXC

ZK2C SCDXC Leader Board		
1	ZL3TE	21
2	W6VX	20
3	K6YUI	17
4	K7MY	15
5	W8DX	10
6	K6QU	9
7	KM6HB	9
8	N6HY	9
9	N6QQ	7
10	K0OK	6
11	N6OU	6
12	N6PE	4
13	N6RV	4
14	W6HB	3
15	K6ND	2
16	W6DR	2
17	K6ARW	2
18	KJ6Y	2
19	W6YOO	1
20	AI6Z	1
21	WB6PSY	1

DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Mel K6SY!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
David N6RI!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Clay Davis
AB9A

Bruce Edgar
AB6BJ

Dan Warren
W6DAW

Stephen Rapata
AC6DX

Ron Resnick
W2DXX

Paul Gussow
W6GMU

Peter Arninge
SM5GMZ

Vivian Wentworth
Kiston
W6NWF

Robert Kiston
KI6SBL

Make sure you meet and greet them at the next meeting!



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook



CONTESTS

**John Schroeder, N6QQ,
Director – Southern California DX Club
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Here are the contests for March! Jump in and have fun. There will be lots of DX roaming around!

For CW fans:

Russian DX Contest (SSB & CW) Mar 17 - 18 1200Z—1200Z

For SSB fans:

ARRL DX SSB Contest Mar 3 - 4 Probably the best weekend for working DX on SSB this Spring.

CQ WPX SSB Contest Mar 24 - 25. Another great opportunity to work rare ones!

For RTTY fans:

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest Mar 4 1100Z -1700Z

Where to look for contest rules:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>.

Where to look for DX operations that might be on during March:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

Looking for something to read: Check out this site for copies of 73 magazine:

<http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine>

See you in the pile-ups!

73 John N6QQ

Past President: Southern California DX Club- 2011: www.scdxc.org

International DX Convention: www.dxconvention.org

<http://www.grz.com/db/N6QQ>

(Thanks John for continuing to contribute the latest in DX Contests to the newsletter! - editor)

RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

The Big DXpeditions for this month are [Annobon Island](#), [St. Helena](#), [Equatorial Guinea](#), [Nepal](#), [Mayotte](#), [Jan Mayen](#), [Svalbard](#), [Chatham Island](#), [Albania](#) plus more!

This is another big month for DX contests! Look for lots of DX in the **ARRL CW Contest** (Mar 3 – 4) and the **CQ WPXSSB Contest** (Mar 24 – 25).

OA4TT on Six Meters!

Last month several members caught a rare 20 minute opening to Peru on the Magic Band. Stations running 100 watts with antennas as low as 15 feet snagged this one! Jack, N6XQ, lives both in Peru and San Diego. He has a condo in Lima and a farm south of Lima. His 7 element yagi and Kilowatt has delivered many QSOs to Europe, Asia and the Indian Ocean. Jack also has a 3 element Step-pIR. With the quiet location the combination makes an excellent QTH for DX contests! Remember to listen on our repeater frequency for local announcements!

3C0E DXpedition Annobon Island

As you know Annobon Island is an isolated island off of Africa. For the past few years Javier, EA5KM and Elmo, EA5BYP have been making treks there. Coming and going from the Island they will be operating from the mainland country, Equatorial Guinea as 3C6A on Bioko Island. Look out for this pair they are very dedicated and make great effort to activate #32 on the most wanted list!

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de
www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
C56/F5RAV	Gambia	Now	3/2/2012	F5RAV	
C56XA	Gambia	Now	3/15/2012	G3XAA HF CW	
9N7FOX	Nepal	Now	3/9/2012	JA8BMK 80-10m CW SSB RTTY	
3C0E	Annobon Isl	Now	3/15/2012	EA5BYP & EA5KM 160 - 6m CW SSB RTTY	http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/
V47JA	St Kitts	Now	3/28/2012	W5JON 80-6m SSB	
J37K	Grenada	Now	3/5/2012	AC8G	
ZD7XF	St. Helena	Now	3/16/2012	G3TXF 160-10m focus on 160 / 80 CW	http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD8-ZD7-Feb-12/ZD8-ZD7.html
6V7T	Senegal	3/2/2012	3/8/2012	F5RAV SSB CW PSK	
5Z4EE	Kenya	3/4/2012	3/5/2012	ARRL CW Contest	
5H3MB	Tanzania	3/4/2012	4/4/2012	IK2GZU 80-10m CW SSB RTTY	
PJ7PT	St Maarten	3/5/2012	3/18/2012	SP9PT SP2EBG SP2GKS SP3GEM SP3HLM 160 - 6m CW SSB RTTY	
ZL7/VO1AU	Chatham Isl	3/8/2012	3/13/2012	VO1AU CW SSB	
S79NEN	Seychelles	3/12/2012	3/28/2012	DO5NEN DL5NEN CQ WW WPX SSB Contest	
A25DS	Botswana	3/18/2012	3/27/2012	VE7DS	
A25KW	Botswana	3/18/2012	3/27/2012	VE7MID	
JW8HGA	Svalbard	3/16/2012	3/20/2012	LA8HGA CW 160-10m	
JW2XNA	Svalbard	3/16/2012	3/20/2012	LA2XNA SSB PSK 160-10m	
JX9JKA	Jan Mayen	3/22/2012	4/22/2012	LA9JKA 160 - 6m SSB Digital	
TO7BC	Mayotte	3/23/2012	4/6/2012	DL7BC CQ WPX SSB	http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/en_history.htm
ZA1TC	Albania	3/23/2012	4/6/2012	TA1HZ CQ WPX SSB	http://www.qrz.com/db/za1tc

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

Larry Mallek Accomplishes the Near Impossible!

The top story of this newsletter is the first RTTY Honor Roll from the West Coast. Our own Larry, K6YUI, has completed this amazing accomplishment! It was a long and grueling race to the top nevertheless he persevered and edged out all competitors. Way to go Larry!

Again there were many updates to the standings this month! Fried, WA6WZO and Rick, W6SR have again ascended to the top of the Honor Roll reclaiming their former glory and waiting for another revolution to produce a new entity. Furthermore Rick has jumped to second on the WAZ Standings leader board.

Distinguished member Jack Hollander, N6UC, has also reported in. It great to hear from you Jack!

Our resident contest fanatic, John N6QQ has bolted up the WAZ standings! He is bound to run out of things to work.... Soon!

Gary Gray, W6DOE reported in a significant increase in DXCC entities.

Milton Garb has jumped up significantly and he has changed his call sign (W6QE to N6MG). I wonder what is the significance of his suffix? Arnie Schwartz, WB6PJC, has jumped into the game as is attacking too! It is always fun starting out. You have a world of opportunity unlike us, the stogy old dudes sitting at the top waiting for some rare morsel to pop its head up. Keep up the work Arnie!

The following contributed:

Call	DXCC	WAZ
WA6WZO	357 / 341	
W6SR	358 / 341	369 / 200
N6QQ	348 / 333	324 / 185
N6MG	339 / 341	
K6IRA	286 / 286	
W6WVW	181 / 180	
N6HE	177 / 170	
WB6PJC	23 / 23	

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

WAZ STANDINGS

	<u>10B / 5B</u>	<u>Awards</u>
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C//5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
WA5VGI	352 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
W6YOO	303 / 200	M/P/C/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6FG	359 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
K6GXX	350 / 196	M
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
KC6X	299 / 187	M/P/C/5
SM5GMZ	300 / 187	M/P/C
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
N6QQ	324 / 185	M/P/C/R
N6RV	298 / 184	M/P/C
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
K0OK	280 / 169	
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHz	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6IRD	181 / 147	M/P
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	116 / 116	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

	<u>TOT / CUR</u>
K6KII	387 / 341
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 341
K6EXO	370 / 338
K6YUI	365 / 341
N6UC	367 / 340
K6DJ	363 / 341
NS6C	360 / 341
K6IPV	359 / 338
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 341
WA6WZO	357 / 341
K8RD	356 / 341
K5KT	355 / 341
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 341
K6GXX	355 / 341
K2PLF	354 / 341
N6RV	354 / 339
W6DY	353 / 341
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 341
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 341
W6VX	348 / 341
WB6PSY	348 / 337
N6QQ	348 / 333
K6ND	347 / 341
W6OM	347 / 337
W6ENZ	346 / 338
N6AWD	346 / 337
N6HC	345 / 338
W6YOO	344 / 338
K6LD	344 / 338
EU7SA	343 / 336
W6DCK	342 / 336
WA5VGI	342 / 336
KR6C	341 / 339
KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
N6OU	334 / 329
N6HY	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
W6IRD	327 / 324
K6UNR	333 / 332
SM5GMZ	333 / 329
KM6HB	332 / 327
KJ6Y	327 / 323
K2IXQ	324 / 325
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
N6MXU	301 / 297
K0OK	300 / 298
W6HB	297 / 291
WD6L	295 / 295
N6DHz	288 / 284
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6NRQ	285 / 281
K6JW	277 / 273
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6GEP	267 / 262
N6WIN	258 / 253
NK6A	255 / 255
K6DJ	251 / 249
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
K6IRD	235 / 235
KT6LA	229 / 227
K6GEP	229 / 226
K6VC	227 / 227
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
KN6VF	206 / 205
WA6BOB	202 / 198
N6RI	189 / 180
W6DOE	183 / 181
W6WVW	181 / 180
N6HE	177 / 170
K6LX	175 / 175
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6OGO	142 / 142
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 126
NZ6L	27 / 27
WB6PJC	23 / 23

SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Birthdays

Here are the February birthdays!

N7CQQ	John	KQ6K	Edward
AI6DF	Diana	K6KII	Cliff
N6DHZ	Jim	W6SMT	Stan
N6HD	David	N6UC	Jack

Many happy returns and may you have many more!

Ernie, N6HY, is getting New Antlers (N6VNI)

George snapped some photos of Skip and the gang taking down Ernie's antennas. Rain has delayed the completion of the project and I am sure Ernie is chewing on DXCC laden gum to satisfy his withdrawal symptoms! The DB-36 will be more than worth it. Eight antennas in one!



Republic of Southern Sudan Call Sign Assignment Z8A - Z8B

The ITU has assigned the Republic of Southern Sudan the Z8 prefix.

The ARRL DXCC Desk released the following information:

DXCC Entity: Republic of South Sudan
Current Prefix: Z8
CQ Zone: 34
ITU Zone: 48
Start Date: July 14, 2011
QSL Bureau: No
UTC Offset: 3 hours ahead of UTC
Continent: Africa
Longitude: 31 37' East
Latitude: 4 51' North
Capital: Juba
DXCC Entity #: 521 (for software purposes)

The ST0R Dxpedition is the only recognized operation to date. Maybe we will see some new hams showing up on the bands!

SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Whose Stations are These? (K6LD)

Our roaming photographer Keith ran into a few more antennas in his journeys. Any idea who they are?

Tube Factory For Sale (W6MPB)

Urban found this announcement regarding a local tube manufacturer up for sale. Any takers?



Engineering at its Best (W6MPB)

Another item forwarded by Urban outlines the standard practices of most hams and some engineers!

TUBE FACTORY 4 SALE

Original General Electric tube production line for the GE 6L6GE and 6CA7GE tubes.

Includes:

4 X RCA grid winders, 3 X evacuation systems, 2 X sealing machines (8 pin octal and 9 pin miniature), 1 X modern Blue M Hydrogen heat processing furnace, various sub assembly machines, and enough original T12 glass and matching T12 glass stems stems plus octal bases for making 5,000 tubes.

Original cost by General Electric in 1955 was \$20,000,000

Purchased by Groove Tubes in 1985 for \$500,000

Opening bid \$29,000
NO RESERVE!

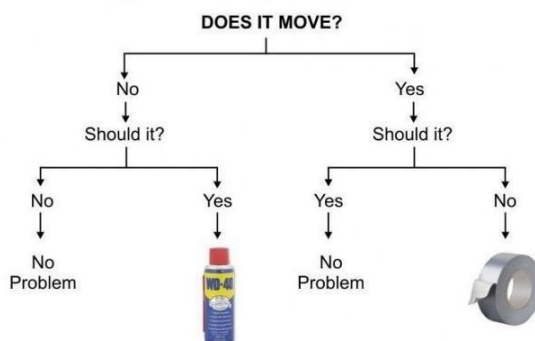
As is, Where is!
(Some assembly required)

(tube manufacturing consultancy available)

Industrial Odds & Ends

18151 Napa St, Northridge, CA 91325, 818 253 5692 (contact Raffie)
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Engineering Flowchart



Morse Code Trivia (W6MPB)

From Urban is an article describing the needle work of a certain Allied POW during WWII. The story is interesting and the needlework with Morse code in the hem is something to see though maybe something you would not place on your favorite chair.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2085116/Two-words-Morse-code-defiance-F-hrer-PoW-stitched-Hitler-message-henchman-failed-spot.html>

Gonset Communicator (W6MPB)

Finally from Urban is a couple articles out of the Gonset Communicator.

The trends are not looking great for traditional 'off-air' radio which is interesting considering the rapid expansion of 'WiFi Connectivity'. 'Broadcasting' is not dead - only the modes are changing...

Pocket AM/FM radios are fast becoming endangered species:

<http://tinyurl.com/PocketRadioExtinction>

Class D WPSA(FM) calls it quits on over-the-air broadcasting (planning move to Internet programming):

<http://tinyurl.com/WPSA-Goes-Dark>

The Continuing Saga of HS0ZIA (N6RV)

Bob, N6BK / HS0ZIA forwarded this harrowing story about his 160 m four square. You can see his tower rotate by going to the YouTube Video below.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5jwZOkUBHU&feature=player_embedded

Hi!

We got the first 3 up then got in a bit of a rush to get the last one up before dark and buckled the tower. 3 sections will need to be repaired and ZL1DD has offered to oversee that project. We know why it failed and will get it back in the air. These things happen with extreme contest antennas like this and nobody got hurt....

The elements are 30m aluminum tower section with a 12m T hat, guyed with Dacron. The base insulators were machined from HDPE rod stock. The ground system will be a non-resonant counterpoise made of 48 1/8 wave #20 copper weld wires connected to a #12 perimeter wire elevated 2m. The elements will be resonated with a small base inductor. Once the ground underneath is flooded it should work pretty well...

Anyway the most gratifying aspect of this project was the great support from the local HS hams. Every guy in the picture (along with the YL that took it) has just a novice license with no HF privileges. Yet they all worked tirelessly and enthusiastically for 3 full days, camping overnight at the site. Hopefully one or two will get interested in HF contesting once we get up and running...

Thanks to - HS5NG, HS5PNE, HS5TCT, HS5WBQ, HS5CUS, HS5QVE, HS1NIV, ZL1DD, HS0ZEE, HS0ZHI and HS0ZHJ who helped on this project. Also my non-ham pals in Pai Dan and Graham for precision machine and fabricating work.

73 Bob



2012 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

A Great Time with Great Friends

Online Registration

You can now register for the convention on line. Jim, N6DHz has built a webform that allows you to register and pay on line. Go to

<http://www.dxconvention.org/registration.html>

Nothing great to report. The vendors are coming through with wonderful prize donations. Jim assures us that the grand prize is going to be big!

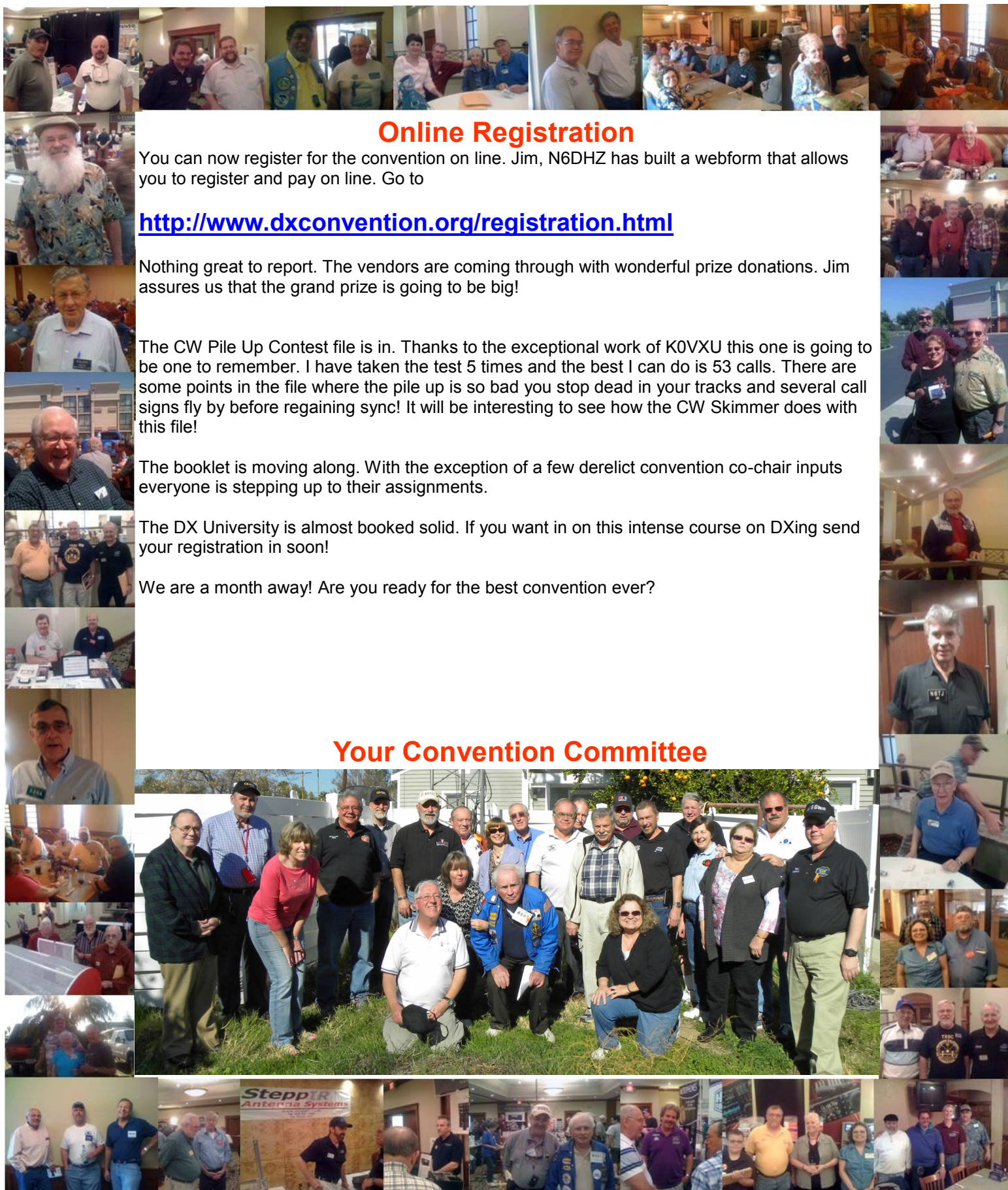
The CW Pile Up Contest file is in. Thanks to the exceptional work of K0VXU this one is going to be one to remember. I have taken the test 5 times and the best I can do is 53 calls. There are some points in the file where the pile up is so bad you stop dead in your tracks and several call signs fly by before regaining sync! It will be interesting to see how the CW Skimmer does with this file!

The booklet is moving along. With the exception of a few derelict convention co-chair inputs everyone is stepping up to their assignments.

The DX University is almost booked solid. If you want in on this intense course on DXing send your registration in soon!

We are a month away! Are you ready for the best convention ever?

Your Convention Committee



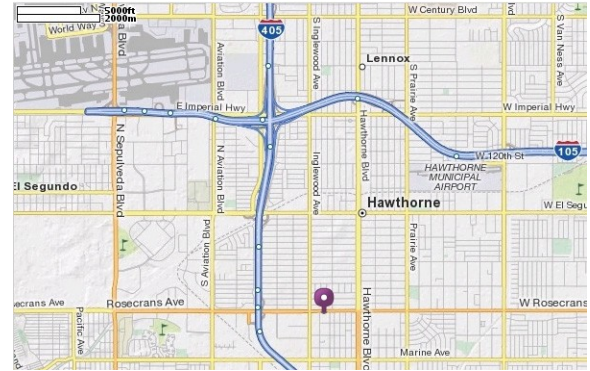
SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

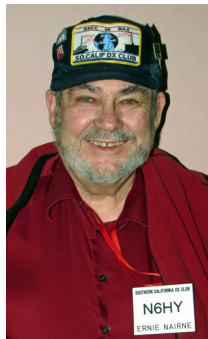
Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!



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